

To: Ferrell, Mark[Ferrell.Mark@epa.gov]
From: Barnard, Brian
Sent: Thur 4/13/2017 1:54:54 PM
Subject: RE: King Coal Highway Meeting - April 25th

Thanks Mark, I appreciate it

From: Ferrell, Mark [mailto:Ferrell.Mark@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 5:28 PM
To: Barnard, Brian <Brian.Barnard@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Re: King Coal Highway Meeting - April 25th

Hi Brian

Peck, Bennett and Borum are all at EPA HQ level in DC.

From Region 3 level:

Randy Pomponio is Director of Environmental Assessment and Innovation Division. (EAID) in the R3 headquarters in Philadelphia.

Mark Ferrell is West Virginia Liaison in the Region 3 Office of Communications and Government Relations (OCGR) and I am stationed in Charleston, WV.

FYI the EPA Region 3 is comprised of Pennsylvania, Delaware, DC, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia.

The EPA's Freshwater Biology Center in Wheeling WV is part of EAID and Pomponio is Director.

The Region 3 Acting Regional Administrator is Cecil Rodrigues and his bio is here: <https://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/about-acting-administrator-epas-mid-atlantic-region-region-3>

Hope this is helpful. Let me know if you need more.

Mark

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 12, 2017, at 4:54 PM, Barnard, Brian <Brian.Barnard@mail.house.gov> wrote:

Mark,

Could you take a look and let me know if these are the appropriate titles for these officials?

Thanks,

Brian

Environmental Protection Agency

Greg Peck, Chief of Staff, Office of Water

Tate Bennett, Senior Advisor to the Administrator

Denis Borum, Congressional Liaison Specialist

Mark Ferrell, Region 3 (via conference call)

Randy Pomponio, Region 3 (via conference call)

From: Ferrell, Mark [<mailto:Ferrell.Mark@epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 3:13 PM
To: Barnard, Brian <Brian.Barnard@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Pettus, Megan <Megan.Pettus@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Re: King Coal Highway Meeting - April 25th

Thanks for sharing, Brian. At the moment, it appears attending the meeting will be Greg peck, Tate Bennette and Denis Borum. Participating by phone will be myself and Randy Pomponio. (I know his name appears as John Pomponio in emails and such but everyone knows him as Randy.)

Will update you as/if things change.

~Mark

From: Barnard, Brian <Brian.Barnard@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 1:30 PM
To: Ferrell, Mark
Cc: Pettus, Megan
Subject: RE: King Coal Highway Meeting - April 25th

Mark,

Below is the email that I sent to Denis last Friday. Here is an updated list of attendees. Do you have any updates on EPA participants following your call earlier today?

Thanks again for your assistance.

Best,

Brian

Participants

Congressional Attendees

Representative Evan Jenkins

- Patrick Howell, Chief of Staff
- Brian Barnard, Legislative Director

Senator Shelley Moore Capito (*Confirmed, Staff TBD*)

Senator Joe Manchin (*Tentative, Staff TBD*)

Environmental Protection Agency

TBD

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Andrea Murdock-McDaniel, Acting Chief, Operations and Regulatory

Jennifer Moyer, Regulatory Chief

William James, National Mining SME, Regulatory

Michael Hatten, Regulatory Chief (Huntington District)

Theresa Spagna, Energy Section Regulatory Chief (Huntington District)

Sarah Wingert, FHWA National Transportation Liaison

Federal Highway Administration

Gloria Shepherd, Acting Executive Director (Tentative)

Harold Peaks, Office of Project Development and Environmental Review (Tentative)

Edward Stephen, FHWA Division Administrator, WV (Possible call-in)

Derrell Turner, FHWA Director of Field Services South (via conference call)

Tim Arnade, FHWA Policy

Mingo County Land Development Authority

Leasha Johnson, Executive Director

Cotiga Development Company

Richard Snowden, Owner and President

Eddie Currie, Manager, Cotiga West Virginia

Ben Daud, Mining Consultant

Booth Energy, LLC

TBD

From: Barnard, Brian

Sent: Friday, April 07, 2017 1:20 PM

To: 'Borum, Denis' <Borum.Denis@epa.gov>

Cc: Pettus, Megan <Megan.Pettus@mail.house.gov>

Subject: King Coal Highway Meeting - April 25th

Denis,

Wanted to circle back about the King Coal Highway meeting. We have secured a room and time. We're pulling together the "draft" list of participants. Senator Capito will be joining us and Senator Manchin's office will likely have either the Senator or staff attend. The list of everyone who is planning to participate is below.

It would be very helpful if you could indicate the names and titles of the EPA participants, even if they're "tentative" right now. I will be working on a discussion agenda over the weekend and will be sending it around for everyone's review on Monday or Tuesday. We are pretty confident we'll have a conference call line available for those who would want to participate but are unable to travel to DC on April 25th.

Thanks for your help on this. Have a great weekend.

Best,

Brian

King Coal Highway - Buffalo Mountain Mine Status Meeting

April 25, 2017 – 1:00 – 3:00 PM

B-208 Longworth House Office Building

Participants

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- Patrick Howell, Chief of Staff
- Brian Barnard, Legislative Director

Senator Shelley Moore Capito (CONFIRMED, Staff TBD)

Senator Joe Manchin (TENTATIVE, Staff TBD)

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

TBD

Environmental Protection Agency

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From: Borum, Denis [<mailto:Borum.Denis@epa.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 1:34 PM
To: Barnard, Brian <Brian.Barnard@mail.house.gov>
Subject: My contact info

Hey, Brian –

Here you go. Good talking with you

Denis

Denis R. Borum

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